

FOR TIMES WOMEN WHO WANT TO KNOW

What Is Seen in The Shops

This column is not an advertising column, but is conducted by The Shopper to aid The Times' women readers who are interested in what the shops offer. Every item mentioned has been personally inspected by The Shopper and bargains pointed out are based on a carefully considered opinion of value. Information as to the identity of the stores referred to may be had by calling Main 5260 and asking for The Shopper.

BY THE SHOPPER.

In a men's furnishing store in Seventh street near Market place, I saw a small boy's stylish gray reefer coat made of thick, wooly chinchilla cloth, with black velvet collar and black bone buttons. The coat would fit a little fellow of five or six years old and was quoted at \$5. Another coat in a department store near D street, large enough for a ten or twelve-year-old youngster was marked at the same price. This was a long overcoat and would reach down to the shoe tops.

I saw an exceptionally stunning one-piece dress in a window in a Seventh street store near D street, this morning for \$17.50. It was made of a black and white diagonal cloth and was trimmed with black fancy braid and black silk fringe. The dress at the side. It was as neat and attractive a street dress as a woman could wish to have in her wardrobe.

A woman does not often have the opportunity to buy an Isabella fox set of furs for \$22.50. I saw a set like this today in a Pennsylvania avenue department store near Eleventh street, soft and silky, a rich deep brown in color and with a streak of darker brown around the neck and down the center. There also was a natural racoon set of furs which was stylish and attractive for the same price. These sets would be suitable presents for the young school miss who has to cut out these cold blustery mornings.

A large jewelry store in F street, near Thirteenth, is displaying some pretty gold-filled cuff buttons in plain and carved design for \$1 a pair. There also were a few sterling silver stickpins in the window studded with emeralds, sapphires, opals and rubies for \$5 each. A particularly neat pin in a gold-filled setting was shown with different colored stones, turquoise, coral, and other semi-precious stones—marked \$1.

I saw a beautiful line of Rockwood artistic pottery in a store in F street, near Twelfth, this morning, and the coloring in them was in tones of grays, browns, and blues, with occasional accents of other colors. In many of the pieces the decoration is applied of flowers or other subjects broadly modeled from American Indian designs and of incised. No two pieces are alike, and the decorators are all well-known artists. The price of these pieces of pottery range from \$1 to \$150 each.

I saw some dainty shift waists this morning in a F street department store, near Eleventh, and some of them were as low as 50 cents in price. I saw a white lawn waist prettily trimmed with a very good quality of linen lace.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES SENT BY READERS TO

The Times Question Box

Times Inquiry Department:

I have been going with a young man for months, and his birthday is next month. Would you suggest something I can give him? For my birthday he gave me a box of candy. Thanking you for your reply, I am, Yours truly, A DAILY READER.

It really is not necessary to return the young man's birthday gift of a box of candy with another gift. If you wish to give him a gift, however, why not give him a new book?

Times Inquiry Department:

Please publish a good remedy for chilblains, and oblige, A. R.

At the first symptom of chilblains, which is usually an itching of the foot, applications of olive oil or almost any handy grease should be put on without much rubbing. To relieve further discomfort, paint the frost bitten with equal parts of camphor and belladonna liniment or with this: Oil of capsaicin 2 drams; strong liquid ammonia, 2 drams.

Times Inquiry Department:

Please tell me how to best remove a wart from the nose. I used caustic to remove it last year, but it has returned. Will you please tell me what to use other than caustic? Do you advise me to have it cut out? Thanking you for your reply, I am, Yours truly, A DAILY READER.

The best way to remove a wart from the face is to go to a good physician and have it cut off. They will put ether on the wart and cut it off with sharp scissors, and you will not feel it at all. If you do not wish to do this the following has been found, in skillful hands, to be very effective. First, chop off of iron, 2 ounces; tincture of chloride of iron, 1 pint. Mix and put in a glass bottle with a glass or rubber stopper. Apply to the wart by dipping a toothpick into the mixture and dabbing it on the wart without pricking it. Be careful to protect the tissue around the wart from the iron mixture. This can be done by covering it with a piece of paper or adhesive plaster. After applying the mixture to the wart for a few minutes, dip a bit of absorbent cotton in the best cider vinegar and squeeze a drop slowly on the wart. It is better to make this iron application very lightly at first, for it may eat too deep. When skill has been gained by experience, one application will suffice. The wart will blacken and drop off soon.

Times Inquiry Department:

Please publish the recipe you published about this time last year—the recipe for a chopped pickle with a dressing that was delicious—and I will appreciate it very much. Truly yours, S. K. P.

I have two recipes for sauerkraut, or mustard pickles. No. 1 being as follows: Peel some large cucumbers, wash and remove the seeds. Cut the cucumbers three inches long and lay them on dishes, sprinkling them with salt, allowing for each quart of cucumbers one tablespoonful of salt. Let them lie for twelve hours, then wash them dry with a towel, lay in alternate layers in a glass jar with the following mixture between: Two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, two bay leaves, one small red pepper, and if handy, a few pieces of horseradish root and a little dill. Boil some white vinegar, allowing for each quart one pint, and add to each quart of vinegar one tablespoonful of sugar. Boil three minutes then set aside, and when perfectly cool pour it over the cucumbers. Close the jars and place them where it is cool.

Times Inquiry Department:

I am a girl of fourteen, and would like The villa section of Massachusetts Avenue Heights will be the most beautiful residential park in America.—Adv.

Officers on Cruise of Vermont To Hold Reunion and Banquet

Rear Admiral Potter Will Act as Host at Tonight's Affair.

A reunion of the officers who served on the U. S. S. Vermont on the recent cruise of the fleet around the world will take place this evening at Rauscher's in the form of a banquet, to which their wives and families also have been invited.

Rear Admiral W. P. Potter, who was captain of the Vermont at the beginning of the cruise, will act as the host of the evening. Several of the officers are coming from out of town for the occasion.

Miss Crane Goes to New York for Few Days.

Miss Katherine Crane left Washington yesterday for New York, where she will spend a few days. Next Saturday she will go to Philadelphia, where she will be joined by her mother and sister, Mrs. Crane and Miss Estella, Crane. They will attend the Army and Navy football game.

Mrs. Ben Miller, accompanied by Miss Frances Miller and Miss Stella Carnal, will go to Philadelphia next Friday to attend the football game on Saturday. Miss Miller will leave Philadelphia Saturday evening for Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will be the guest for some time of Miss Margaret Knox.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Judge Dan Wright, is spending several days in Cincinnati.

Congressman Benjamin K. Frocht of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Frocht have left Washington to spend several weeks at their old home in Pennsylvania. They will spend the winter at the Champlain, where they have taken an apartment for the season.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa has arrived in Washington and will not be joined by his wife, Mrs. Cummins, until the first of January. Mrs. Cummins is at their home in Des Moines.

Commander Hiraoka, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy, has returned to Washington from New York.

The counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, Chevalier von Loewenthal-Linau, and Mme. von Loewenthal-Linau are spending a fortnight in New York with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Count and Countess Robert Nothitz.

Countess Nothitz has been spending several months in this country. Count Nothitz is joining her for a visit of several weeks and the return trip. His twin sister, Countess Aglae Nothitz, accompanied by her mother and is with the count at the St. Regis.

Count Nothitz is chamberlain of the Austrian Emperor, captain of the general staff of the army.

Mrs. Bonn Back From Baltimore Visit.

Mrs. Joseph Bonn was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nolting, at their home on University Parkway, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Clark and Miss Josephine Clark, of New York, are spending a few days in Washington.

Former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will spend the winter in New York at their residence on West Fifty-fourth street.

Mrs. Arthur Lee has closed her villa at Elkins, W. Va., and returned to Washington for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Chittard have returned to Washington from England, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton To Leave Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Middleton will leave Washington next week to spend some time in New York city, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. E. M. Davidson. From New York they will go to Old Point Comfort, Va., for a fortnight, and before returning to Washington they will spend several weeks at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. W. MacMurray and Miss MacMurray have returned to Washington from a motor trip through New York State.

Mrs. J. D. Power and Miss Mae Power, who spent the summer abroad, have returned to Washington and have opened their apartment in the Champlain for the winter.

Commander and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, U. S. N., have returned to their Washington residence from their summer home at Oysterville, Maine. Their second daughter, Miss Mary Regina Irwin, who has graduated from the Connecticut college, will spend the winter at their home in Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. Willis L. Moore have closed their country place at Rockville, Md., and have returned to Washington for the winter at 901 Twentieth street.

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Do you know of any old coin books published by the Government? I would be grateful if you can tell me where I can find one. Yours truly, J. T. S.

Make inquiries at the Carnegie Library in the reference department, concerning this book.



MISS LUCY HOKE SMITH, Debutante Daughter of New Senator From Georgia and Mrs. Hoke Smith.

First Formal Hop Given at Barracks

The first formal hop of the season last night at the Barracks was attended by about 200 young people including most of the debutantes of the season.

Gen. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A., chief of engineers, and Mrs. Bixby, and Maj. William W. Barden, U. S. A., commandant of the barracks, and Mrs. Barden, received the guests for the committee. The committee included Major William D. Conner, chairman; Lieutenant Alexander, Lieutenant Smith, Lieutenant Harrington, and Lieutenant Acher.

The Engineer Band furnished the dance music throughout the evening. Supper was served at midnight, and preceding the dance a number of formal dinner parties were given.

Among the dinner hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Hubert L. Wigmore, who entertained at their quarters at the barracks; Lieutenant and Mrs. Wm. Richardson; Miss Reeder; Miss Noyes; Miss Brooks; Lieutenant Harrington; Lieutenant Harrington; and Lieutenant Erbeck.

Mrs. William Joyce Returns to Denver Home.

Mrs. William Joyce, who has been spending some time with her parents, Congressman T. W. Sims and Mrs. Sims, of Tennessee, has returned to her home in Denver.

Miss Alice Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Downing, is spending a few days in Washington the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Downing and their daughters, who now are in New York, will spend the winter in the South.

Miss Harriett Nauman, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest for a fortnight of Miss Sally Garlington, daughter of Gen. J. A. Garlington, U. S. N., and Mrs. Garlington. Miss Garlington and Miss Nauman will go to Philadelphia next Saturday for the Army and Navy football game.

Miss Grace Rose, of Baltimore, Md., is the week-end with Miss Helen Hendrick.

Congressman and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton have leased "Calumet Place," the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan, at Thirteenth and Clifton streets, for the season, and will come to Washington shortly, to take possession.

Mrs. Mark Hanna and Miss Phelps, who have been in London for several weeks, have gone to Paris for an extended stay.

Rear Admiral Charles T. Hutchins, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hutchins, sailed from New York today to spend the winter abroad. They will go first to Berlin for a visit to Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Hartley, and later the entire party will go to the south of France for the winter.

Mrs. Henry C. Corbin and Miss Mary Batten, who have been working at the Earl and Countess of Suffolk at their estate, Charlton Park, Malmesbury, England, now are in Paris.

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Mrs. William A. Leetch Hostess in Compliment to Miss Malvina Herr.

Mrs. William A. Leetch was hostess at an informal tea for young people yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at her residence, 239 R street, in compliment to Miss Malvina Herr, of Jersey City.

Miss Herr was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Margaret Easterday and Paymaster John Swett Higgins, U. S. N., on Wednesday.

The tea table was adorned with a centerpiece of red carnations and the house decorations were autumn leaves and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Koon and Miss Edith Koon will close their apartment in the Highlands Monday and will leave Washington for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of Judge Edward T. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, for a fortnight. On the return trip they will spend a few days in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Everman To Wed J. F. Curley.

Mrs. Frances C. Everman has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Mary Everman to James Francis Curley, of St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday evening, December 8 at 8 o'clock, at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Fourteenth street and Park Road.

A reception to the intimate friends of the families will be held at Rauscher's immediately following the ceremony.

Miss Everman is the daughter of the late John C. Everman and sister to John C. Everman, well known in political circles in Washington and Illinois.

Mr. Curley is the son of P. H. Curley of Pittsfield, Mass. He will take his bride to St. Louis to live, where they will be at home after January 1, at 5601 Delmar Boulevard.

Colonel and Mrs. May And Daughters in Paris.

Col. and Mrs. Henry May and the Misses May, who have been taking an automobile tour of the continent, have arrived in Paris from Biarritz.

The New Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmetiev, who landed in New York last night, will come to Washington tomorrow or Monday, will occupy apartments at the Arlington until they select a house for the winter.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce are spending the week-end in New York.

The Misses Sedgley entertained informally at a musicale yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Dave Posner, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil King, of the Mendota.

Mrs. H. Morris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Blooming, of Richmond, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Joseph Dreyfus has returned to Washington after a visit of several weeks with her mother in New York.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Jeanette H. Felinas, of Baltimore, Md., to Harry J. Kammer, of Washington. At home Sunday, November 19, from 6 to 10 o'clock, at 402 Forrest street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sydney May, of the Woodworth, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fay, of Baltimore.

Miss Selma Rothchild, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. Bernheim.

Mrs. Joseph Dreyfus, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Wood, of New York, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Albert Sigmund has returned to Washington after a visit to Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Pauline Lettermann, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Oberdorfer, of New York, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. E. Ostheim, of the Octavia, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Phil May, of Charleston, W. Va.

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FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

BETTY'S GOOD FAIRY.

BETTY had blue eyes and curly golden hair, and all the fairies thought she was the prettiest little baby they had ever seen, so when she was very small they held a meeting. The Fairy Queen presided, and after the fairies had talked for some time, the Queen said: "Betty is such a pretty little body we must do something for her. What shall it be?"

"Let us make her a beautiful young lady when she grows up," said one.

"She is going to be that, anyway," said the Queen.

"Let us make her rich," said another.

"We must give her something better than riches," replied the Queen.

After all the fairies had talked for a long time they still did not know what to do for Betty. Finally one wee little fairy got up.

"Let us keep her from ever pouting. Then she will always be pretty like she is now."

"Lovely, splendid, just the thing," cried all the fairies.

"How can we do it?" asked the Queen.

"I will do it in this way," said the wee little fairy. "Whenever Betty starts to pout I will go and dance on the upper lip which she sticks out. That will tickle her, and so she will laugh."

The Queen thought this was a good idea, and so it was decided that Betty must never pout. The wee little fairy, Calinda, was told that she could look after Betty's pouting. All the other fairies were going to see that she was always beautiful.

Of course, Betty, being a very little baby, she did not know anything about this fairy meeting. One day, when she was about two years old, she wanted to go out and play. But as it was raining very hard mother would not let her.

"Please," asked Betty, in a sweet little voice.

"No, darling, it is too wet for a little girl like you. Mother will play with you and dolly indoors."

But Betty did not like this, and she started to pout. She stuck both her pretty little lips until she was not a pretty little girl at all, but just a very ugly one.

Now, as soon as Betty began to pout Calinda knew about it. That was because she was a fairy, of course. But as soon as she saw Betty pouting she stopped spinning rainbows and hurried to earth. She found Betty's home and

went in just as quickly as ever she could. And there she found Betty sitting on a seat by the window with her little lips stuck out just as far as could be.

"Oh, dear!" said the wee fairy Calinda. "This will never do. Betty is not pretty when she pouts."

Then Calinda, being a wee little fairy, hopped right up to Betty's little lip and began to dance. Up and down she danced from one end of Betty's lip to the other.

This tickled Betty, just as Calinda knew it would. So Betty put up her hand to scratch. But Calinda jumped up on Betty's nose, and so the tickling stopped. When Betty took away her hand down jumped Calinda and began to dance again. Betty kept trying to make her lip stop tickling, but couldn't.

After Calinda had danced until she was very tired, Betty's lip tickled her so she began to smile. It was a very small little smile, just the same, but Calinda saw it coming and danced harder than ever.

Then, all of a sudden, Betty began to laugh. It was a soft little baby laugh. As soon as Betty began to laugh Calinda had to jump down because there wasn't room on her nose to sit for so long.

"Why, there's mother's little smile again," said Mother as soon as she saw Betty laughing. Just the same, Calinda saw it coming and danced harder than ever.

"Do come and play with Elizabeth and me," said Betty, Elizabeth being her best dolly.

And as Mother went and played with Betty, and Calinda went and told the Queen how she had made Betty smile, and the Queen how she had made Betty smile, Calinda a new dress and told her she could have something pretty for every little girl she stopped pouting.

Chinese Women Solve Monogamy of Occident

A woman missionary in China was taking tea with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man!"

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man!"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

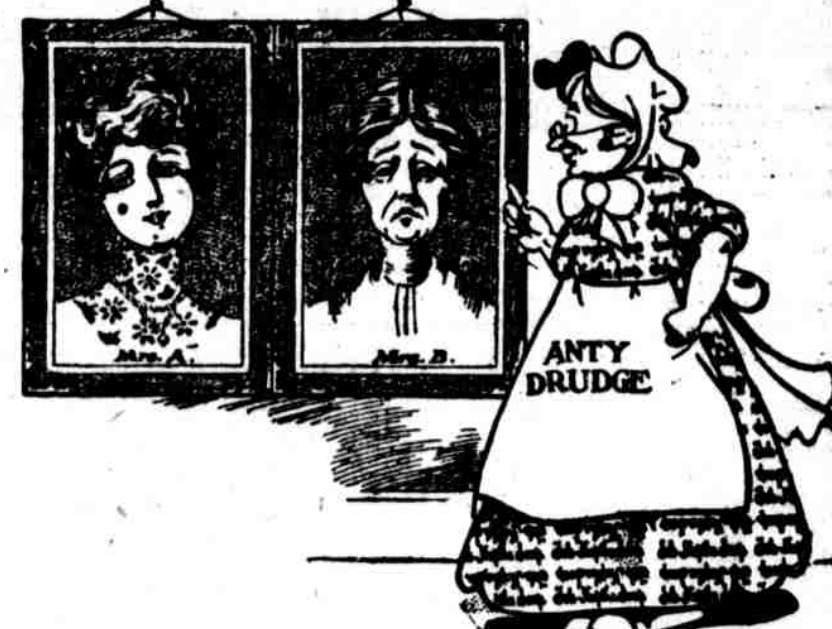
"Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another, nodding their heads. Then the eldest said softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign girl never has more than one wife. He is afraid!"—From the Tientsin (China) News.

Well Connected.

"Yes," remarked the telephone girl as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was. "I'm connected with the best families in our city."—Catholic Universe.



Anty Drudge Lectures to the Woman's Club.

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